GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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PROGRAMMES FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched various activities and programmes for women and have declared the 2001 as Women Empowerment year;

(b) if so, the State-wise activities and programmes launched for women, particularly in Karnataka; and

(c) the assistance extended by the Union Government under those programmes, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) As per information available from State Governments, State-wisedetails, including that of Karnataka, are provided in the Annexure.

(c) No financial assistance has been provided to State Governments.

ANNEXURE

State-wise details of the activities/programmes undertaken during the Women's Empowerment Year 2001

Andhra Pradesh

- State and District level Committees to monitor and take steps for investigation, prosecution and trial relating to violence against women set up;
- Mahila Shishu Janmabhoomi organised
- Mahila Sadasu organised
- Sanjeevani Card for Mother and Child introduced

Arunachal Pradesh

- State level Committee formed

Assam

- State level Committee to monitor activities and programmes of Women's Empowerment Year set up

Bihar

- Mahila Samridhi Utsav as part of Women's Empowerment Year celebration organised

Chhattisgarh

- Indira Soochna Shakti Yojana, an innovative initiative in IT Education for Girl Students from poor families introduced

Gujarat

- District level Committees to monitor and take steps for investigation, prosecution and trial relating to violence against women constituted;
- Gujarat Social Infrastructure Development Board set up
- finalized the Vision 2010 document which includes a separate chapter on Empowerment and Development of Women which focuses on the themes of economic empowerment, health & nutrition education, violence against women, marginalized women.

Haryana

- two day workshop on Gender and Law Enforcement Agencies and State level workshop on Dowry Prohibition/Dowry rules organised;
- State level Mahila Sammelan on 8 March 2001 organised
- Workshop on nutrition held

Karnataka

- District level committees set up
- Rani Chennamma Awards to an institution and five individual women who have worked in the field of women's development given away on International Women's Day
- New scheme called Stree Shakti for social empowerment of women through self help groups started
- New scheme Santwana sanctioned in 13 districts to help the victims of atrocities by setting up women's help lines through NGOs
- A women's task force to draw action plan for overall development of women constituted

Kerala

- State/District level committees set up;

Madhya Pradesh

- Review of State Women's Policy of 1995
- Padhna Badhna Andolan for adult literacy for women started
- workshop on violence against women organised
- District level committees set up;

Maharashtra

- 3rd January to be celebrated every year as Streemukti Day in honour of Savitribhai Phule

Meghalaya

- District level committees to review the registration,

investigation and disposal by trial of cases relating to
atrocities against women set up
- Consultation meets on empowerment of adolescent girls;
meeting of womens' groups at Anganwadis organised

Orissa

- Mission Shakti a programme on self-help group based
Empowerment of Women launched

Punjab

- State/District level committees on Women's Empowerment set up

Rajasthan

- State Policy on Women announced
- Mahila Rajgir Yojana to encourage women to take up unconventional jobs
- Mahila Sandharba Kendra set up

Sikkim

- Awareness generation camps for rural women held

Tripura

- State level Seminar on Women's Empowerment organised
- Awareness camp was arranged

Uttar Pradesh

- Committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister
set up to monitor activities of the Women's Empowerment Year 2001
- District level Committees under the chairmanship of the
District Collector constituted to monitor and take steps for
investigation, prosecution and trial relating to violence against women set up

Dadra & Nagar Haveli

- Crime against Women Cell" headed by a Lady PSI set up
which will also function as Helpline for needy women in the hour of distress

Daman & Diu

- Seminar on the topic of "Rights of Women" organised
- Exhibition on the topic of "Science & Technology for Women organised

Delhi

- State level Committee for Women Empowerment Year 2001
 under the chairpersonship of Chief Minister constituted